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(C) Poloff spoke with MFA UN Affairs Desk Officer Luca Laudiero November 23 about the candidacy of Pierre-Richard Prosper for the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and provided Prosper's CV and reftel diplomatic note. Laudiero thanked us for the information on Prosper but said that Italy was still considering candidates for the election and had not yet reached a decision on whom to support. He thought a final decision would be made after Christmas. SPOGLI